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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. David Waddell, Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: *Petition of Tennessee UNE-P Coalition to Open a Contested Case
Proceeding to Declare Switching an Unrestricted Unbundled Network
Element*
Docket No. 02-00207

Dear Mr. Waddell:

This is to notify the Authority that while BellSouth does not agree with all of the statements set forth in the CLECs' Motion to Amend Petition and Motion to Reconsider the Hearing Officer's First Report and Recommendation, BellSouth does not intend to file a response to the Motion.

Very truly yours,

Guy M. Hicks

GMH/jej

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 23, 2002, a copy of the foregoing document was served on counsel for known parties, via the method indicated, addressed as follows:

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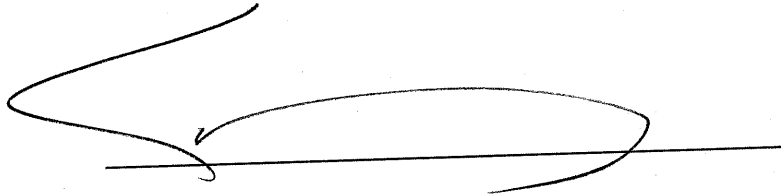
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